

DESCRIPTION

The work shall consist of the horizontal saw cutting, and removing and disposing of existing curb in conjunction with sidewalk ramp construction as shown on the plans and as directed by the ENGINEER.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

An approved power saw shall be utilized to cut curbs to the configuration as specified in the contract documents or as directed by the ENGINEER. Power saws and diamond or abrasive blades shall be those designed for such work. The saw shall be capable of sawcutting curb horizontally and at varying degrees of pitch to match the slopes of the proposed sidewalk ramp. The saw shall also be capable of sawcutting the curb on a ramp to remain by “backcutting” from the ramp side of the curb.

Unless otherwise noted, the depth of the sawcut shall be for the full width of the existing curb. After the curb has been cut to its full thickness, the CONTRACTOR shall pry loose the existing curb with the use of pry bars or any other method acceptable to the ENGINEER. After the curb has been pried loose, CONTRACTOR shall remove the existing curb debris and dispose of it off site. Care shall be taken not to disturb or damage adjacent pavement, curb, or gutters that are scheduled to remain. Any existing features scheduled to remain which are damaged through the CONTRACTOR’s negligence shall be repaired at no additional cost to the COUNTY.

The finished curb shall be ground and/or finished as necessary or as directed by the ENGINEER to provide a smooth, consistent surface free from burrs, nicks, or other damage from the sawcutting operation. The curb cutting intent is illustrated within this specification.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

The quantity to be measured for payment shall be the number of meters of curb sawcut in accordance with these specifications. No differential in payment will be established for “backcutting” curbs where the existing sidewalk will remain.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

The unit price bid per meter shall include the cost of horizontal saw cutting; removal and disposal of curb; grinding the curb for a smooth finish; repointing and existing curb joints, and furnishing all labor, material and equipment necessary to satisfactorily complete the work.

ITEM 502.51M

**HORIZONTAL SAWCUTTING, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF
EXISTING CURB**

Payment will be made under:

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
502.51M	Horizontal Sawcutting, Removal And Disposal of Existing Curb	M